be working in full swing next year a sum of Rs 75,000 has been provided for the purchase of raw materials and Rs 15,000 for establishment and contingent charges. A capital non-recurring expenditure of Rs 10,000 has also been pravided for. It is hoped that the receipts for the next year would amount to Rs 50,000.

### Clay Refining Factory.

29. As a result of the investigations conducted by Government in consultation with Ceramic Experts such as Mr. Deb of Calcutta, Mr. Doger Singh of the Benares Hindu University and Mr. Roy of United Provinces on the possibilities of opening a Clay Refinery and Porcelain Factory in Travancore, it has been disclosed that there are large areas of land in the Quilon Division, particularly the places adjoining the Kanjrode lake and extensive areas in the Perinad Pakuthy, Quilon Taluk, containing large deposits of excellent China clay, suitable for the manufacture of high class porcelain. In view of the possibilities of using the bye products in the process of refining clay, for the ceramic industry and of the two industries viz., Clay Refining and Porcelain works being interdepenent the two industries are proposed to be started simultaneously. The porcelain manufactured will, besides satisfying the local needs, be able to meet the demands of the Pallivasal Hydro - Electric Works and the Drainage Scheme shortly to be launched into execution. The clay refining and porcelain factory will require an initial outlay of Rs 3 lakhs and provision to this extent has been made in the budget. This scheme when worked out will, it is hoped, relieve unemployment to some extent.

### Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project.

30. Considerable progress was made in the construction of the project during the current year. The levelling of the Power House site has been completed and the corner stone of the building was laid by His Highness the Maha Raja on 1st March 1935. It is hoped that the Power House will be completed by the end of September. The total expenditure on the Project during the current year is expected to be Rs 21 lakhs which, with the sum of Rs 5·51 lakhs spent in 1109 would bring the outlay on the scheme of Rs 26·51 lakhs. The work is expected to be completed by about the middle of next year and the revenue account started from 1112. It is hoped that the scheme will pay interest charges, depreciation, sinking fund and operation expenses when it reaches the normal period of operation. A sum of Rs 35·35 lakhs will be required to finance this undertaking during the course of 1111.

### Trivandrum Electric Supply.

31. The total expenditure on the Trivandrum Electric Supply at the end of the year is expected to stand at Rs 8·20 lakhs. The gross receipts for the year are expected to stand at Rs 2·16 lakhs, while the working expenses are expected to amount to Rs 1·03 lakhs, leaving a net receipt of Rs 1·13 lakhs. Out of this a sum of Rs ·44 of a lakh is earmarked for interest charges, after making an allowance of Rs 46,500 for Depreciation and Rs 23,000 for Reserve Funds.

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